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SUBJ: MEDIA REACTION REPORT

1. SUMMARY - GOVERNMENT INFORMATION OFFICE DIRECTOR FRED CHIEN TOLD ARRIVAL PRESS CONFERENCE MARCH 24 FOLLOWING FIVE-WEEK U.S. TOUR MANY U.S. CONGRESSMEN AND GOVERNMENT, BUSINESS AND MEDIA LEADERS FAVORABLY IMPRESSED ROC'S SELF-RELIANCE AND FIGHTING SPIRIT, BUT WARNED MAOISTS STEPPING UP U.S. INFILTRATION ACTIVITIES. END SUMMARY.

2. CHIEN REPORTEDLY TOLD LOCAL MEDIA UPON RETURN FROM FIVE-WEEK TOUR 14 U.S. STATES AND 24 CITIES AMERICAN CONGRESSMEN AND GOVERNMENT, BUSINESS AND JOURNALISTIC LEADERS HAVE FAVORABLE IMPRESSION AND DEEP UNDERSTANDING ROC'S SELF-RELIANCE AND VIGOROUS FIGHTING SPIRIT. MANY U.S. INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL LEADERS EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS CONTINUE EXPANDING INVESTMENTS TAIWAN DUE FAVORABLE INVESTMENT CLIMATE.

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3. LARGEST CIRCULATION UNITED DAILY NEWS (320,000) QUOTED  
CHIENT WARNING AGAINST ROC CARELESSNESS SINCE MAOISTS  
GREATLY STEPPING UP U.S. INFILTRATION ACTIVITIES. CITED  
LEFTIST "U.S.-MAOIST PEOPLES AMITY ASSOCIATION" LOS ANGELES  
WHICH HE SAID HAD ESTABLISHED OVER 40 BRANCH OFFICES  
THROUGHOUT U.S. OVER SHORT PERIOD.

4. CHIEN ENCOURAGED BY FACT MANY FRIENDLY AMERICANS NOW  
BEGINNING SPEAK OUT SUPPORT ROC IN CONGRESS AND STATE  
LEGISLATURES. CHIEN SAID ASSURED BY ONE CONGRESSMAN  
"THERE WILL ALWAYS BE A FREE CHINA SO LONG AS THERE IS A  
FREE AMERICA." HE WAS CONVINCED MANY OTHER AMERICANS SHARE  
SAME FEELING; THEREFORE, OUTSIDE DIFFICULTIES CAN BE  
OVERCOME AS LONG AS ROC REMAINS DEMOCRATIC AND FREE AND  
CONTINUES TO GROW PROSPEROUSLY.  
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